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to CD39-Like Polypeptides and Nucleic
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In the claims:

Please cancel all claims 1-18, without prejudice, and add new claims 19-29 as follows:

19. (New) An isolated antibody or fragment thereof which specifically binds to a
CD39L2 polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

20. (New) The antibody of claim 19 which is a monoclonal antibody.

21. (New) The antibody fragment of claim 19 which is a fragment of a monoclonal
antibody.